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Dear Madam or Sir,
I am writing today to strongly urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters' petition 04-160. This petition would deny me the ability to have access to traffic and weather reports available through XM Satellite Radio. This is a service I rely on and pay for. I listen to regular, AM broadcast radio 25-30 hours per week as well. The broadcasters stand to lose nothing through XM's providing this service. The National Association of Broadcasters should not be given exclusive rights to broadcast information, such as traffic and weather, that is useful to everyone. Ours is a capitalist society, and we should not punish XM for finding a better way to deliver this information, let the laws of supply and demand work. If people stop listening to broadcast radio because XM has begun to offer traffic and weather, then it is time for the National Association of Broadcasters to put their energy into improving their product, rather than trying to destroy someone else!
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Thank you for your time and I hope that reason will prevail in this issue.

Sincerely,
Christine E. Hoagland